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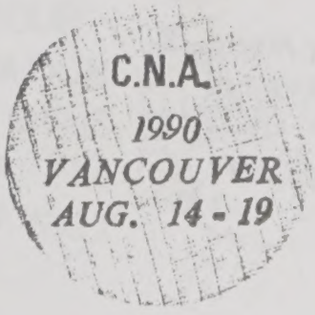
DUES: Dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are only $7.50 per calendar year and should be sent to our Membership Chairman Don Robb: P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada.

CAWMC ADDRESS: You will note from the address above that I have switched back to my home address rather than the Calgary Box Number. This summer the Main Post Office in Calgary is moving about seven blocks from its present location in the building where I work. Thus it will be much more difficult to get the mail on a regular basis. When my Postal Box comes up for renewal in January I am seriously thinking of giving it up. Also the cost of it is about $90.00 per year. Some of you have been using my home address all along and I guess now everyone will. Since I live on a Rural Route it may take the mail an extra day to get to me.

CAWMC MAIL AUCTION: Al advises that he has received a few bids on the mail auction printed last month. Please remember that the closing date is August 31, 1990. Don't let it slip by and miss an opportunity to bid on some wood to add to your collection.

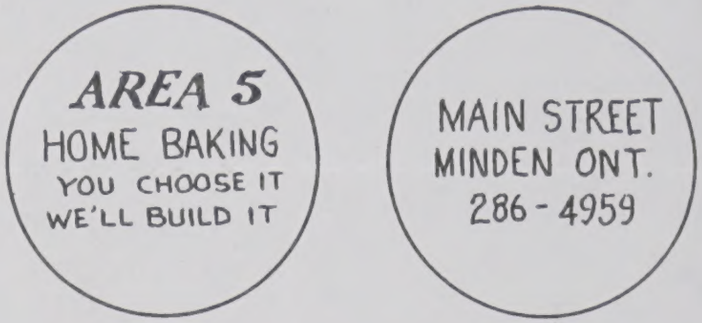
CAWMC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Our meeting will be held during the CNA Convention in Vancouver on Sunday August 19, 1990 right after our breakfast. Remember that a number of autographed wood donated by Norm Williams will be donated and auctioned during the meeting. Also, I indicated last month we will have to give serious consideration to raising our dues, something that we have avoided doing for a number of years. We do try to keep expenses down. For example Al was fortunate in obtaining about $500.00 of postage (from a dealer) at a cost of less than face. Even though more than one stamp will have to be placed on each envelope, it will save the Association some money. At our meeting Al will be presenting our financial statement for 1989.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: My wife and I had 500 wood printed in black which I will be handing out during the CNA Convention. One is enclosed with our compliments.



MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH ..... *by Lou Vesh*

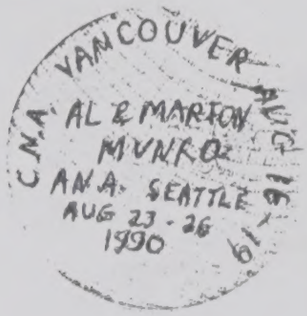
CAMP BORDEN, the big Canadian Forces Base situated southwest of Barrie, Ontario, is, for specific reasons, divided into four areas. Personnel employed at the base are assigned duties in areas designated by numbers from one to four. In local jargon, if an employee quits, is laid off, or is discharged, he or she is referred to as going to "area five". In general terms, any activity outside the boundaries of Base Borden is said to be in area five. Hence the name of the bake shop in Minden, Ontario, and the topic of this article. Ted Preston, proprietor of the Area 5 bake shop is a former employee of the Dept. of National Defence at Camp Borden and his choice of names for the shop is somewhat subtle. Since Ted is a good friend of Jim Deluney, the emergence of a wooden nickel to advertise his baking and deli business was inevitable. The wood is rubber stamped in red ink on natural wood. Because it would not photocopy clearly I have hand sketched a facsimile to give you a clearer image of what it looks like.



Knowing the historical background on wooden nickels always enhances the fun in collecting them. I would urge anyone learning some information on a wood to share it with other collectors. Any tidbit, snippet, or one liner passed on to the rest of us enriches the hobby. Our Editor is always receptive to your submissions and Timber Talk is the club's vital organ.

ED. NOTE: Thanks once again for a fine article Lou. I know the members of CAWMC appreciate your contributions.

CNA/ANA WOOD: Al and Marion Munro have issued a wood for the CNA and the ANA (1990) which they will be attending. It will be the 'Free Wood of the Month' in a future issue of Timber Talk. The CNA/ANA side is hot-stamped gold, the address side is hot-stamped red.



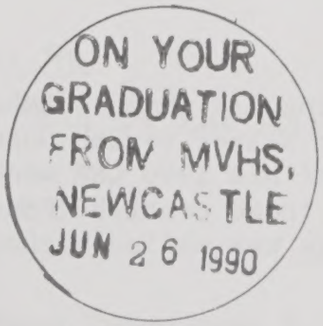
WOOD ISSUED AND WOOD WANTED: Dr. J. P. Roussel of 925 Hay Cres., Bathurst, New Brunswick E2A 3S1 issued a wood, printed in green, for the A.P.N.A. / A.P.W.M.A. show May 25-26, 1990 held in Bathurst. It is shown below.

Dr. Roussel is looking for the PICOT AUTO PARTS wooden nickel. He is willing to trade 5 and up to 10 woods for it depending on what you have and what you want. It is listed as 4730-1 Quebec City - 38 mm. It is also shown below. Can anyone help Dr. Roussel?????

NEW WOOD: Bob Savoy of Box 77, RR # 2, Newcastle, New Brunswick E1V 3L9 has isued three wood. They are available for trade with a SASE or for 50¢ each plus SASE.

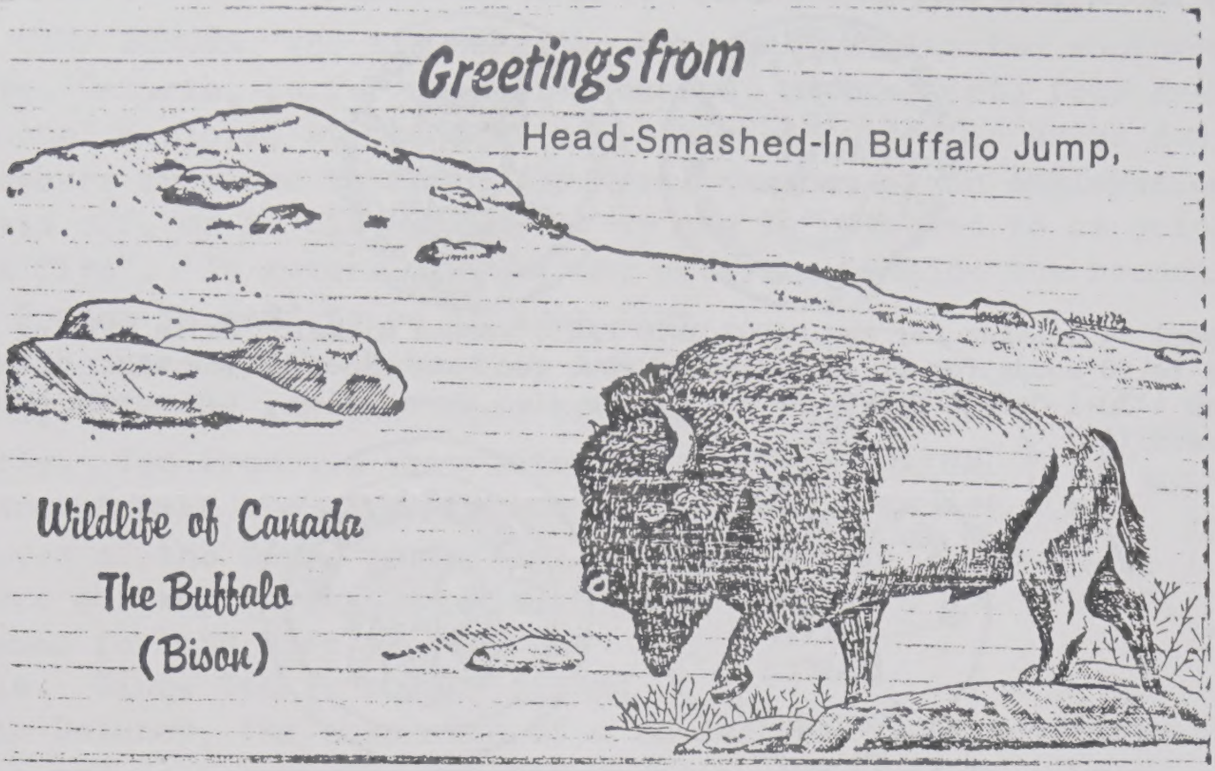
Issued 150 - black / black

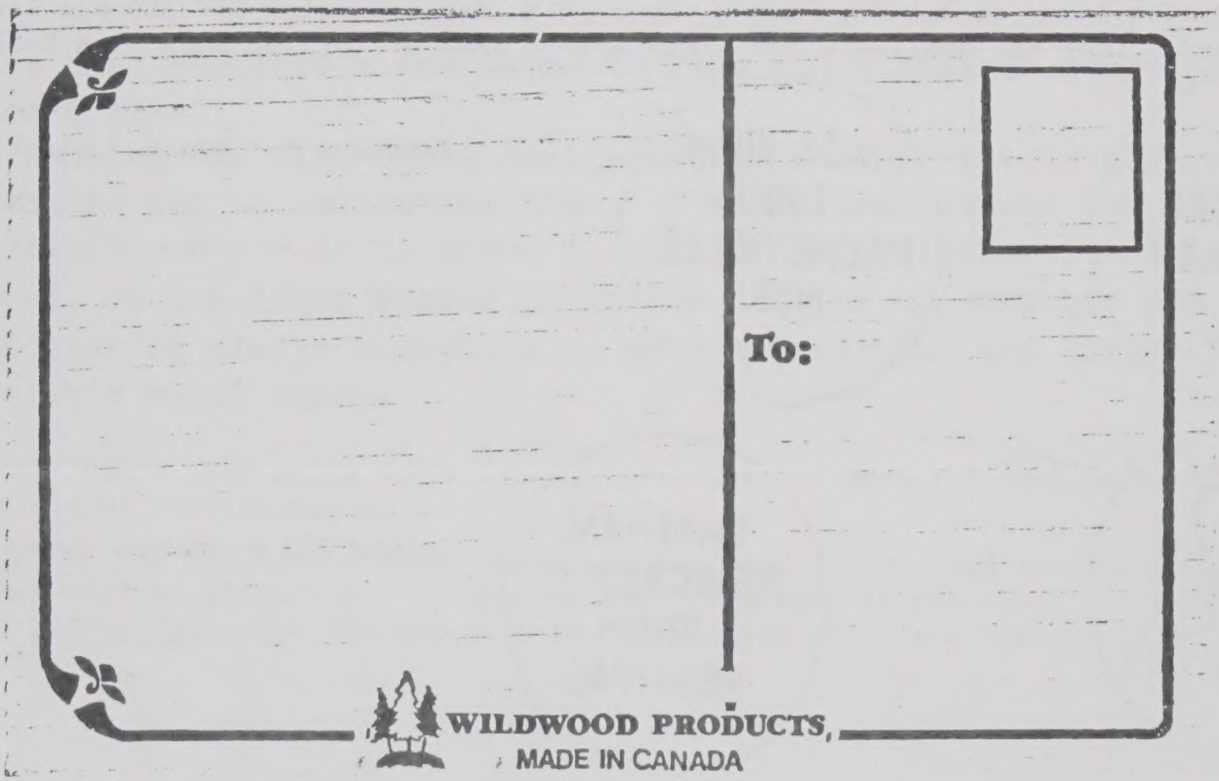
Issued 125 - green / green



Issued 150 - blue / blue

COLLECTING WOOD ON YOUR VACATION: Although not truly a wooden nickel, many collectors keep their eyes open for wooden post cards while on holiday. They make interesting additions to ones collection. Below is one such example.





FREE WOOD: Our wood bin was getting low when a number of members donated wood for Timber Talk. Our strong supporter Walter Loudon donated a very attractive wood. Also Neil Probert donated enough of his 1990 CNA wood as has Al and Marion Munro for each member. Many thanks for these contributions. It has now been a number of years since an issue of Timber Talk was mailed without a complimentary wood.

PRINCE GEORGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

July 24, 1990

Mr. Gary Braunwarth
RR#5, Box 17, Site 9
Calgary AB
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Dear Mr. Braunwarth:

This is just a short note to let you know that the 1990 Spruce Dollars have arrived, and can be ordered through our office again this year. Since two very special events have occurred in our community, this year's Spruce Dollars represent two events. One, the 75th Birthday of Prince George, and the other, the BC Summer Games.

If you wish to purchase 1990 Spruce Dollars, the cost is $3.50 each, including postage, and prepaid orders should be sent to our office.

Yours Sincerely,

THE PRINCE GEORGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Connie Fricke

Connie Fricke,
Manager

ED. NOTE: The Prince George Spruce Dollars make a very attractive set and certainly worth the price.

P.S. Please do not send cash in the mail.

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Business Information Centres

WOOD AVAILABLE: Alf Wrigley of A & A Hobby Helpers, Box 7221 - Station 'E', Calgary, Alberta T3C 3M1 has located a few of the Calgary Nu-Way Floor Fashions wood which he is selling for $1.00 each plus 50¢ postage per order. (His standard charge per wood order.) This black printed wood is shown below. Also following this wood is a selection of wood offered by Alf in his latest price list.

WOOD TOKENS

ALBERTA

CAMROSE 8160
3 Q-Mart 1.25
EDMONTON 8300
4 9th coin show 1.50
5a 10th coin show 1.50
7 11th " " 1.25
8a 12th " " 1.00
9 13th " " 1.00
10 14th " " 1.00
11 15th " " 1.00
11-1 Coin club.... .75
14a Klondike Daze 1.50
17a Gerald Willis. .75
20 16 an coin show .75
31 18 " " " 1.00
65 Coin Club..... 1.00
71 30 an coin show .75
HIGH RIVER 8430
1 Stan Clute.... 1.00
7 Museum 1.00
7a Stan Clute.... 1.00
8a Stan Clute.... 1.00
R11 Highwood museum .75
R12 " 25th anniv.. .75
R13 CNA Clute ..... .75
C15 Coin Week (bil) .75
nic Clute salutes Wells .. 1.00
HINTON 8432
1 Health Foods .. 1.50
KANANASKIS 8510
1 Tom Munro..... .75
4 Kevin Tilroe.... .75
10 Badger Bill Neil .75
LACOMBE 8515
3 Lacombe IOOF... .50
LETHBRIDGE 8550
nic Numis Society .75
MEDICINE HAT 8700
2 3rd coinorama 2.00
3 6th " " " 1.50

ALBERTA continued
ONOWAY 8740
1 Wild Bill´s .. 1.00
RED DEER 8800
5 Bonanza Rest´nt 1.50
RIMBEY 8820
1 Diamond Jub.... 2.00
ST PAUL 8840
1 Centennial 1.50
STONY PLAIN 8860
1 Kenny Munro ... .75

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B.C. WOODS
KAMLOOPS 9400
6. 90 birthday.. 1.00
MOUNT LEHMAN 9505
1. Silver dollar 1.25
NEW WESTMINSTER 9515
9. CrawfordCoins .75
PENTICTON 9635
5-1 Evans ..... .50
PRINCE GEORGE 9660
24 Northland 1.25
SORRENTO 9731
1 Cham of Comm .60
SURREY 9735
5 Benders 1.00
VANCOUVER 9800
2 Benny Lee Ltd 1.25
7a BC RetLum Asn 2.00
8 CNA Conv 1.00
9 CAWMC - CNA... .75
29a Scotia Bank . 1.50
R51 Jazz Bar ... 1.00
VICTORIA 9850
4c Circle E 1.00

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CLOC WOODS
17b Portraits of Victoria....1.00

USA WOODS —
PORT ORFORD,Oregon/ handcrafted/Myrtlewood; rev:the wooden 5¢ nickel,black ..... .75
WACO,Texas/Texas Ranger Hall of Fame;rev:Ind head,black ..... .75
WASHINGTON Centennial/ 1889-1989/CTC/16th annual/$$$/Aug5-6;rev:Ind. head,black ..... .75

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MARITIME WOODS
SUMMERSIDE 2905
5 Wallace Moase..1.00
FREDERICTON 3300
2a Tri conven.. 1.25
11 Graham 1.00
19 APNA conven.. .75
51 " jr program. 1.00
C68 Officers Qtrs 1.00
LOWER NEGUAC 3330
1 Louis Savoie.. 1.50
MONCTON 3350
2 Coin Club.....1.00
4a CoinStampShow 1.00
6 Geoff Bell....1.00
13 Scouting 1.00
15 Coin show .... .75
18 Silver broom... .75
19 Horticult Soc.. .75
20 Coin Club ´80 .75
27 CNA Salterio... .75
30 " Braunwarth.. .75
NEWCASTLE 3400
11 Miramichi CC. 1.00
12 Jims coin Shop 1.00
17 Miramichi CC. 1.00

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